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DETERMINATION OF GENETIC NETWORKS AMONG GENES UNDERLYING
PHENOTYPIC TRAITS

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated February 26, 2003, having a period for Response that expired on May 26, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension extending the deadline to response up to and including June 26, 2003 is hereby made. Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: